



IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of

Gerard Chauvel, et al.

Serial No.: 08/890,894

Filed: 07/10/97

For: **MULTIPLE PROCESSOR APPARATUS HAVING A PROTOCOL PROCESSOR
INTENDED FOR THE EXECUTION OF A COLLECTION OF INSTRUCTIONS IN
A REDUCED NUMBER OF OPERATIONS**

TIF-15767A

Examiner: D. Tran

Art Unit: 2186

Conf. No.: 5253

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM

Commissioner for Patents

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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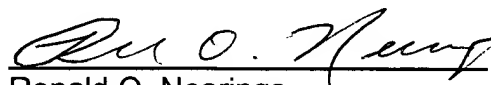
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | | |
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LETTER PROPOSING DRAWING AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 123

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Responsive to the Examiner's objection to the drawings as failing to comply with 37 CFR 1.84(p)(4) in the Office Action dated January 26, 2005, Applicants propose amending the drawing figures as follows:

Figure 7 – Applicants propose changing: a) reference numeral “17” to instead be “13”; b) reference numeral “16” to instead be “9”; c) reference numeral “21” to instead be “15”; and d) “reference numeral “20” to instead be “5”.

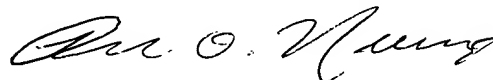
Figure 8 – Applicants propose changing: a) reference numeral “13” to instead be “13”; b) reference numeral “44” to instead be “15”; and c) reference numeral “45” to instead be “5”.

Figure 13 – Applicants propose changing reference numeral “45” to instead be “15”.

Figure 16 – Applicants propose changing reference numeral “45” to instead be “15”.

Copies of amended Figures 7, 8 13 and 16 are included herewith. Applicants respectfully request approval.

Respectfully submitted,



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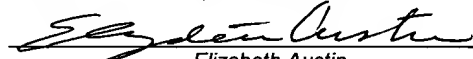
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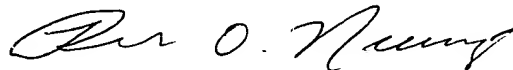
Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith are 9 sheets of formal drawing replacement sheets.

The enclosed drawings are being provided in a timely manner therefore no additional
fee is required.

No fee is believed by Applicant to be due; however, the Commissioner is hereby
authorized and requested to charge any necessary fee to the deposit account of Texas
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Respectfully submitted,



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